बिना बारी के टेलीफोन कनैक्शनों का दिया जाना

2905. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) नवम्बर, 1988 से 28 फरवरी, 1989 तक की अवधि (चार मास) के दौरान "प्राथमिकता" या "बिना बारी" के आधार पर राज्यवार कितने-कितने नए टेलीफोन कनक्शनों की स्वीकृति दी गई है;

(ख) इन में से कितने कनैक्शन लगाए जा चुके हैं;

(ग) कितने कनैक्शन अभी तक नहीं लगाए गए हैं, और उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) ये कनैक्शन कब तक लगा दिए जाएंगे ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरधर गोमांगो) :

(क) से (ख) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Telex machines in Delhi

2906. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Telex connections working in Delhi;

(b) how many Telex machines are of old model and what is the number of Electronic Telex machines working as on 1st January, 1989;

(c) whether Government propose to replace the Old Telex machines with modern electronic machines in Delhi; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Number of Telex connections working in Delhi as on 1-1-89 are—6522.

(b) The number of Electromechanical type Telex machines—5036.

The number of Electronic Telex machines—1145.

The number of Subscribers owned Telex Machines—341.

(c) to (d) The departmental electromechanical telex machines are replaced by electronic telex machines on request from subscribers subject to availability. These machines will be repleced progressively depending upon the demands from subscribers by 1995.

Telephone facility to on-board passengers

2907. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide telephone facility to on-board passengers on Indian Airlines and Air India flights and Indian Railways; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SC/ST employees in Communications Departments

2908. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the strength of the staff in the Indian Telephone Industries, and the Hindustan Teleprinters Limited, Telecommunications Consultants (India) Limited, Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited;

(b) what is the number and percentage of employees belonging to SCs/STs in each of them and whether the job reservation policy is being fully implemented there; and

(c) what are the details in this regard?